



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Kenneth Lerman

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For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE USE  
OF RESET LOGIC IN HIGH  
AVAILABILITY SYSTEMS

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b)

Sir:

The assignee of the invention of the present application, Sycamore Networks, Inc., hereby petitions the commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) to accept this application on their behalf and as agents for the inventor. The lone inventor, Kenneth Lerman, refuses to sign the application. This petition is accompanied by a verified statement of pertinent facts evidencing Mr. Lerman's refusal to sign the application and a fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) and is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 2, 2001 (copy enclosed).

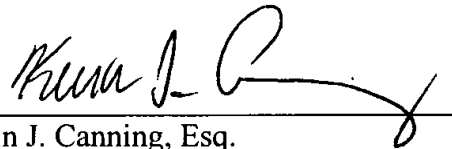
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Respectfully submitted,  
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